Gray Herbarium
Harvard University

Union, Oregon, 19. Jan. 8

My dear Dr Gray:

There are still some things in my Herb. about which I am not fully satisfied. I send in a small parcel herewith no. "A." It is one of a specimen I have from Prof. Henderson labeled Claytonia Sibirica. Lin. but C. Sibirica according to Bot. Cal. is a synonym for C. asarifolia. Bong which I sent you. Ours of E. Oregon are perennials these from Prof. Henderson are annuals, as described in Bot. Cal. and that seems to be about the only difference. What is this now called.

"B. has been called by some one [illegible] [illegible]. —
The species is not mentioned in Bot Cal — The genus only mentioned — so I cant have any idea whether it is right or not.

Isolated plant 4–6° much branched from the root.— with purple flowers.— ~~Sta~~ Dry stream banks.

"C." Saxifraga Mertensiana
I thought this was & so noted it as such. but no mention is made of the ovaries being reflexed upon the ped~~uncles~~icels.— a very peculiar mark.— They were got — a few in the upper Powder River mtns,— the last season & I have cut one out of the sheet — having no duplicate

Very truly yours
Wm. C. Cusick.